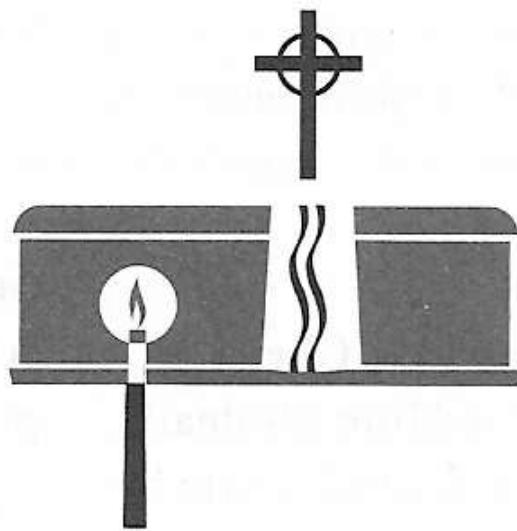


*Peace be with you*



*Mary Alice Dean*

*September 12, 1929 – August 15, 2022*

**Welcome to all.** We greet you in the name of Christ the Lord, and extend the hospitality of the congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to you. A Christian Funeral is a service of worship which involves all those present. We are here to worship God together. We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and the promise of our own resurrection and life with God.

We offer thanks for the blessing which God has brought to us with and through Mary Alice. By our Baptism into Christ, God makes us God's own people. Mary Alice's baptism marked the beginning of eternal life for her. Along with her, we have the certain hope of life forever in Christ's presence.

**Please participate as a fellow worshipper.** Bold print in this booklet indicates that the entire congregation responds.

Mary Alice and her husband David lived in many places because of his job as an executive with the YMCA. One of the places they lived was Jerusalem, Israel. Because of their experience there, they always prayed for peace among peoples. This window is where David's ashes were released, from a YMCA chapel at Peniel, into the Sea of Galilee.



*The message of peace and understanding is apparent in the quiet solitude of the Y.M.C.A. chapel along the Sea of Galilee. The Mount of Beatitudes and Capernaum can be seen in the distance.*

# *Mary Alice Dean*

Born: September 12, 1929  
Died: August 15, 2022

## The Order for Burial of the Dead

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Greenville, Pennsylvania  
Friday, September 2, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude	In Memoriam Opus 71	(Peeters)
	Hymn Improvisations	(Peeters et al)
	Let There Be Peace on Earth	Lauren Faber, solo

## Gathering

*(At the Presiding Minister's direction, the assembly stands to face the rear of the Church; as the processional cross passes, please turn to face it as it moves to the altar.)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, (*the urn is sprinkled with water in remembrance of baptism*), we were baptized into his death. We were buried (*the white pall is placed over the urn*) therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
 3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
 4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

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 Go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
 on this terrestrial ball  
 to him all majesty ascribe  
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 and crown him Lord of all.

## Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## The Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister in Christ, Mary Alice. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## *Word*

First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

A Reading from Isaiah

1 The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;

3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion -  
    to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
    the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23     (*The Psalm will be sung responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD<sup>1</sup> is my shepherd;  
    I shall not<sup>1</sup> be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down<sup>1</sup> in green pastures  
    and leads me be-<sup>1</sup> side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my<sup>1</sup> soul, O LORD,  
    and guide me along right pathways<sup>1</sup> for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall<sup>1</sup> fear no evil;  
    for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they<sup>1</sup> comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence<sup>1</sup> of my enemies;  
    you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is<sup>1</sup> running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days<sup>1</sup> of my life,  
    and I will dwell in the house of the<sup>1</sup> LORD forever.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-11

A Reading from Romans

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. 9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. 11 But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly stands.)*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia-The Memorial Eucharist

(Washill)

Alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead.

To him be the glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place

where I am going.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

Sermon

Pastor Julia Fraser

*(The assembly stands.)*



## Hymn of the Day

## Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## Apostles' Creed

God has made us God's own people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Grant us grace to entrust Mary Alice to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Welcome into your presence all family and friends who have completed their journey on this earth, and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## *Meal*

Organ Offertory

Interlude

(Myers)

*The altar is prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament, a celebration of Christ's victory over death, and Christ's continuing nurture of the Church.*

*(The assembly stands.)*

### Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

God our Redeemer,  
receive all we bring you this day –  
these gifts and the offering of our lives.  
Refresh us with this holy food and drink  
that we may reach the promised land,  
the Easter feast of victory in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy and gracious Father:  
in your infinite love you made us for yourself;  
and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,  
you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,  
to share our human nature, to live and to die as one of us to reconcile us to  
you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross,  
and offered himself in obedience to your will,  
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
“Take and eat: this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering therefore the life he offered for us,  
and celebrating his glorious resurrection,  
we lift this bread and cup before you.

Send your Holy Spirit,  
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son  
as the holy food and drink of unending life,  
may serve you in unity, faithfulness, and peace,  
until you bring us with Mary Alice and all your saints  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.  
This we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,  
    thy kingdom come,  
    thy will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
    and lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of Bread

*As the bread is broken:*

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is now ready.

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## Communion of the Faithful

**Procedure for Communing:** We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.

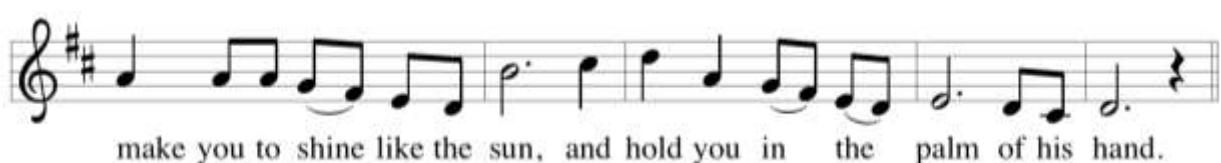
## Communion Hymn

## On Eagles Wings

*Refrain*  
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

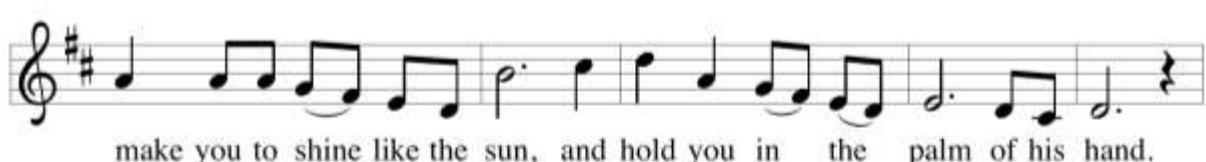


make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Final refrain*  
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

## Communion Hymn

## Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
 2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

## Communion Hymn

## O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!  
 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,  
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.  
 4 Oh, grant me then, well-strength-en ed with heav'n-ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!  
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

*(Following the Communion the assembly stands for the blessing.)*

### Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you unto eternal life.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection.)*

## *Sending*

### Commendation

Let us commend Mary Alice to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

*(Silence is kept.)*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Mary Alice. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**Amen.**

*(The urn is processed to the Columbarium for the Committal.)*

Music

O Lord Support Us

(Becker)

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life,  
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest, and peace at the last;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Committal

*The presiding minister greets the assembly.*

Grace and peace from our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

Let us pray.

Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep our sister in Christ, Mary Alice, whom we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise her up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*A reading from John:* Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26)

*(The urn is placed in its niche in the columbarium.)*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister in Christ, Mary Alice, and we commit her body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her. The Lord's face shine on her with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon her with favor and + give her peace. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;  
**and let light perpetual shine upon her.**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with Mary Alice.

Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is blessed and sent forth.*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*(The assembly stands to sing the Sending Hymn)*

## Sending Hymn

## A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3. Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -  
 4. God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom  
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

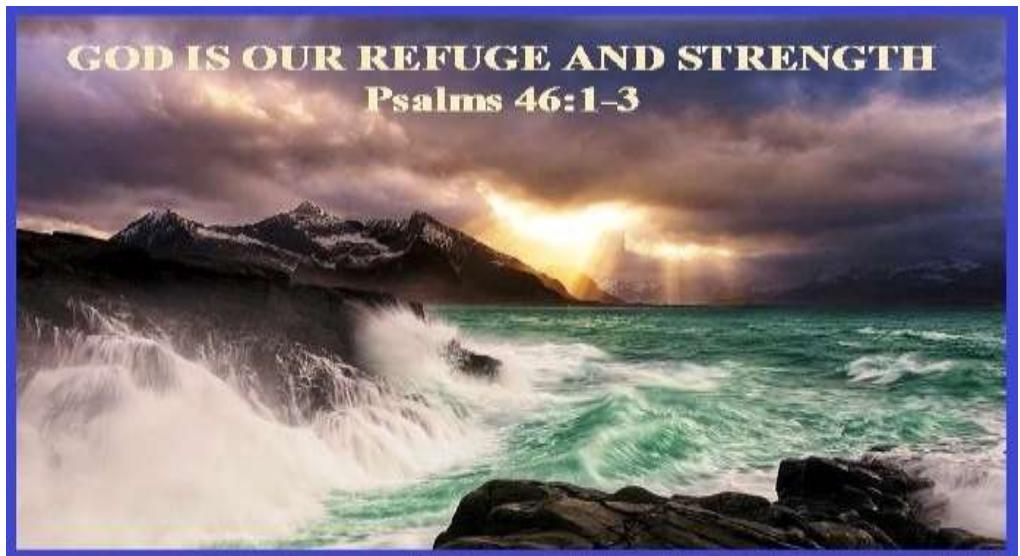
wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe!  
The Lord of hosts is he!  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage!  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse,

With craft and dread - ful might  
Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
His might is doomed to fail;  
though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail!  
they can - not win the day.

On earth he has no e - qual.  
He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!



Postlude

Finale on *Ein Feste Burg*

(arr. Young)

## *Serving Today*

Presiding Minister .....	The Rev. Brenda Martin
Preaching .....	The Rev. Julia Fraser
Organist.....	Maidene Hackett
Cantor .....	Lauren Faber
Liturgical Deacon .....	Marj Stubert
Crucifer/Communion Assistant .....	Linda Armstrong
Pallbearers.....	Ryan Oman and Lauren Zuschlag
Acolytes .....	Andrew Oman, Benjamin Oman and Bryson Zuschlag
Lectors .....	Judy Leary and Mary Reames
Live Streaming Technician.....	Tyler Martin-Call
Altar Guild.....	Bonnie Long
Usher.....	Bob Massing



Mary Alice Dean, 92, of Greenville, passed away at St. Paul's Senior Living Community on Monday, August 15, 2022.

She was born on September 12, 1929, in Bellefonte, PA, to the late Horace J. and Grace (Crawford) Hartranft. She was a graduate of Bellefonte High School and earned her teaching degree from Gettysburg College.

She married David F. Dean on August 9, 1952. She and her husband made York, PA, Hightstown, NJ, Harrisburg, PA, Milwaukee, WI, and Jerusalem, Israel, their home. She taught Kindergarten and preschool for many years.

Volunteering was an important part of Mary Alice's life. St. Paul's and Thiel College were near and dear to her heart. She started the Mary Alice Dean "Joining Generations" Fund at St. Paul's which supports meaningful interactions between St. Paul's residents and Thiel College students. Mary Alice enjoyed supporting the Thiel College student athletes at athletic events. She loved playing bridge with her friends, spending time with her family, and attending church at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and St. Paul's.

For the past 23 years Mary Alice has resided at St. Paul's Senior Living Community at different levels of care. She made many friends there, and the staff treated her as family. Mary Alice's family will be forever grateful.

She is survived by her two children Linda (Barry) Oman of Greenville, and Michael Dean of Rolling Hills Estates, CA; grandchildren, Ryan (Erin)Oman; Lauren Zuschlag; Carina (Aaron) Dean; Cayla Dean; Carson Dean; 3 great-grandsons, Andrew and Benjamin Oman, Bryson Zuschlag.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Paul's Mary Alice Dean "Joining Generations" Fund, 339 E. Jamestown Rd., Greenville, PA 16125, or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, One Trinity Place, Greenville, PA 16125. Arrangements have been entrusted to Loutzenhiser-Jordan Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 366-368 S. Main St., Greenville.



This painting represents the three faiths that regard Jerusalem as sacred: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. It is symbolic of the past, present and hope for the future; reminder that Jerusalem is the city of peace and a city to inspire.

